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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report

Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS (August 23, 2006) – Indiana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased five-tenths of a percentage point from June to July to 5.7 percent, and is up from 5.5 percent one year ago, according to the monthly report released today by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Nationally, the unemployment rate was 4.8 percent based on preliminary data, up from 4.6 percent in June.

The number of employed Hoosiers on a seasonally adjusted basis in July 2006 was 3,066,100 compared with 3,034,300 in July 2005.

The increased unemployment rate in July was not confined to Indiana, as seasonally adjusted rates also climbed in the surrounding states. Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan all reported increases ranging from 0.2 to 0.7 percent. For the month of July, Indiana's Midwest neighboring states reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 6.3 percent; Illinois, 4.7 percent; Ohio, 5.8 percent; Michigan, 7.0 percent. A preliminary analysis of the data conducted by the department indicates that recent layoffs by automotive manufacturers and suppliers are largely responsible for the increased rates.

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 5.7 percent, up five-tenths of a percentage point from June. The rate for the U.S. for June 2006 was 4.8 percent, up two-tenths of a percentage point from the previous month.

For the month of July the state's estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,251,700. The number of Hoosier workers employed during July was 3,066,100 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during July was 185,600.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana's July non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, which is up two-tenths of a percentage point from one year ago, when it was 5.3 percent.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0 percent for the month of July, up two-tenths of a percentage point from the previous month and down two-tenths of a percentage point from a year ago. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 6.2

percent and Illinois' rate was 4.8 percent. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.8 percent, while Michigan's rate was reported to be 7.7 percent.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

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Technical Notes

-In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the non-seasonally adjusted rate, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the seasonally adjusted rate, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.

-Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month. Given the small size of the Indiana sample, they are often considered preliminary estimates. For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

-The household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.

-Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.

*To the Media: The federal government collects two types of information about changes in the U.S. labor force. **Jobs** statistics measure the number of positions (jobs) in U.S. businesses created or lost over a specified period of time, and come from government surveys of payroll records. For this reason, these statistics do not capture information about changes in the number of self-employed persons, business owners, and farm workers. **Employment** statistics come from surveys of U.S. households, and distinguish whether individuals in those households are working (employed) or not working (unemployed). These statistics include the self-employed, business owners, and farm workers. (Note: Individuals are counted as being employed only once, even if they hold more than one job.) The unemployment rate is calculated from these statistics.*

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development believes that employment statistics are the best measure of the status of a state, regional, or local labor force, because it measures people working rather than positions created, and because it includes the self-employed (including business owners) and farm workers.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>July, 2006</i>	<i>June, 2006</i>	<i>May, 2006</i>	<i>July, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,251,700	3,256,700	3,263,900	3,209,500
Employed	3,066,100	3,088,000	3,100,500	3,034,300
Unemployed	185,600	168,700	163,400	175,200
Rate	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.5

U.S.

Rate	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0
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Non-Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>July, 2006</i>	<i>June, 2006</i>	<i>July, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,297,700	3,301,900	3,253,000
Employed	3,114,800	3,132,300	3,081,000
Unemployed	182,900	169,600	172,000
Rate	5.5	5.1	5.3

U.S.

Rate	5.0	4.8	5.2
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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2005

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2005

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
July 2006	153,208,000	145,606,000	7,602,000	5.0	4.8
June 2006	152,557,000	145,216,000	7,341,000	4.8	4.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	151,122,000	143,283,000	7,839,000	5.2	5.0
INDIANA					
July 2006	3,297,700	3,114,800	182,900	5.5	5.7
June 2006	3,301,900	3,132,300	169,600	5.1	5.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	3,253,000	3,081,000	172,000	5.3	5.5
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
July 2006	63,330	59,070	4,260	6.7	
June 2006	64,980	61,080	3,900	6.0	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	63,210	59,000	4,210	6.7	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
July 2006	94,210	89,620	4,590	4.9	
June 2006	94,440	89,930	4,510	4.8	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	93,610	88,840	4,770	5.1	
COLUMBUS MSA					
July 2006	38,430	36,650	1,780	4.6	
June 2006	38,370	36,660	1,710	4.4	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	38,170	36,360	1,810	4.7	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
July 2006	107,890	101,970	5,920	5.5	
June 2006	105,960	101,160	4,800	4.5	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	104,170	98,780	5,390	5.2	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
July 2006	190,130	180,580	9,550	5.0	
June 2006	187,820	178,640	9,180	4.9	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	186,110	176,610	9,500	5.1	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
July 2006	220,180	208,060	12,120	5.5	
June 2006	219,090	208,320	10,770	4.9	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	216,130	204,830	11,300	5.2	
GARY					
July 2006	338,500	319,320	19,180	5.7	
June 2006	341,160	321,180	19,980	5.9	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	334,090	315,810	18,280	5.5	
INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL MSA					
July 2006	901,070	858,140	42,930	4.8	
June 2006	903,250	861,920	41,330	4.6	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	899,760	858,520	41,240	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
July 2006	49,310	44,940	4,370	8.9	
June 2006	47,640	44,580	3,060	6.4	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	47,860	45,040	2,820	5.9	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
July 2006	94,970	90,700	4,270	4.5	
June 2006	95,010	90,860	4,150	4.4	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	92,380	88,180	4,200	4.5	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
July 2006	55,230	52,010	3,220	5.8	
June 2006	55,380	52,290	3,090	5.6	
July 2005 (Benchmark)	53,840	50,910	2,930	5.4	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
July 2006	54,440	50,570	3,870	7.1
June 2006	55,280	51,830	3,450	6.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	54,190	50,400	3,790	7.0
SOUTH BEND MSA				
July 2006	168,640	158,340	10,300	6.1
June 2006	167,370	158,910	8,460	5.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	164,100	155,000	9,100	5.5
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
July 2006	83,510	77,810	5,700	6.8
June 2006	82,630	77,150	5,480	6.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	81,030	75,760	5,270	6.5
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
July 2006	17,050	16,210	840	4.9
June 2006	17,530	16,710	820	4.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	16,860	15,990	870	5.1
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2006	186,210	176,020	10,190	5.5
June 2006	185,620	176,250	9,370	5.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	182,630	173,300	9,330	5.1
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
July 2006	38,430	36,650	1,780	4.6
June 2006	38,370	36,660	1,710	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	38,170	36,360	1,810	4.7
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2006	4,710	4,490	220	4.6
June 2006	4,725	4,500	225	4.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	4,600	4,370	230	5.0
BLACKFORD				
July 2006	6,895	6,320	575	8.4
June 2006	7,055	6,605	450	6.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	6,780	6,260	520	7.7
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	27,510	26,480	1,030	3.7
June 2006	27,600	26,600	1,000	3.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	27,450	26,490	960	3.5
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	8,255	7,895	360	4.4
June 2006	8,280	7,925	355	4.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	8,295	7,895	400	4.8
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2006	10,650	10,120	530	5.0
June 2006	10,580	10,130	450	4.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	10,300	9,840	460	4.5
CASS				
July 2006	19,780	18,480	1,300	6.6
June 2006	19,950	18,880	1,070	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	19,270	18,160	1,110	5.8
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	55,170	52,170	3,000	5.4
June 2006	55,600	52,650	2,950	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	54,280	51,620	2,660	4.9
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2006	13,680	12,820	860	6.3
June 2006	13,420	12,710	710	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	13,360	12,480	880	6.6
CLINTON				
July 2006	17,450	16,500	950	5.4
June 2006	17,510	16,630	880	5.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,180	16,300	880	5.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
CRAWFORD				
July 2006	5,565	5,180	385	6.9
June 2006	5,595	5,245	350	6.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	5,510	5,130	380	6.9
DAVIESS				
July 2006	15,610	14,970	640	4.1
June 2006	15,470	14,860	610	3.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,080	14,480	600	4.0
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2006	27,490	25,850	1,640	6.0
June 2006	27,400	25,850	1,550	5.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	27,010	25,510	1,500	5.5
DECATUR				
July 2006	13,090	12,500	590	4.5
June 2006	13,200	12,640	560	4.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	13,050	12,420	630	4.8
DEKALB				
July 2006	22,660	21,010	1,650	7.3
June 2006	22,650	21,410	1,240	5.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	22,520	20,840	1,680	7.5
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
July 2006	54,440	50,570	3,870	7.1
June 2006	55,280	51,830	3,450	6.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	54,190	50,400	3,790	7.0
DUBOIS				
July 2006	23,270	22,360	910	3.9
June 2006	23,440	22,580	860	3.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	22,900	22,040	860	3.7
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
July 2006	107,890	101,970	5,920	5.5
June 2006	105,960	101,160	4,800	4.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	104,170	98,780	5,390	5.2
FAYETTE				
July 2006	11,510	10,600	910	7.9
June 2006	11,480	10,650	830	7.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	11,340	10,480	860	7.6
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	38,830	36,740	2,090	5.4
June 2006	39,190	37,080	2,110	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	38,220	36,350	1,870	4.9
FOUNTAIN				
July 2006	9,245	8,765	480	5.2
June 2006	9,240	8,780	460	5.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	8,905	8,420	485	5.4
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2006	12,410	11,700	710	5.7
June 2006	12,380	11,710	670	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	12,240	11,550	690	5.6
FULTON				
July 2006	10,810	10,180	630	5.8
June 2006	11,020	10,460	560	5.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	10,640	10,110	530	4.9
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	18,060	17,110	950	5.3
June 2006	17,760	16,930	830	4.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,640	16,760	880	5.0
GRANT				
July 2006	32,240	29,530	2,710	8.4
June 2006	32,500	30,170	2,330	7.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	32,340	29,670	2,670	8.3

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2006	16,470	15,560	910	5.5
June 2006	16,520	15,610	910	5.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	16,420	15,430	990	6.0
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	130,680	126,360	4,320	3.3
June 2006	130,950	126,920	4,030	3.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	130,280	126,410	3,870	3.0
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	34,520	33,070	1,450	4.2
June 2006	34,600	33,210	1,390	4.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	34,440	33,080	1,360	3.9
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	20,160	18,900	1,260	6.3
June 2006	20,160	19,070	1,090	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	19,950	18,690	1,260	6.3
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	69,640	67,120	2,520	3.6
June 2006	69,900	67,410	2,490	3.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	69,540	67,150	2,390	3.4
HENRY				
July 2006	22,890	21,310	1,580	6.9
June 2006	23,310	21,950	1,360	5.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	22,930	21,250	1,680	7.3
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2006	40,850	37,090	3,760	9.2
June 2006	39,400	36,790	2,610	6.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	39,540	37,170	2,370	6.0
HUNTINGTON				
July 2006	21,200	19,920	1,280	6.0
June 2006	21,150	20,120	1,030	4.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	20,720	19,490	1,230	5.9
JACKSON				
July 2006	23,590	22,460	1,130	4.8
June 2006	23,130	22,070	1,060	4.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	22,700	21,610	1,090	4.8
JASPER (GARY)				
July 2006	15,540	14,810	730	4.7
June 2006	15,670	14,890	780	5.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,350	14,640	710	4.6
JAY				
July 2006	12,160	11,570	590	4.8
June 2006	12,190	11,620	570	4.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	11,730	11,040	690	5.9
JEFFERSON				
July 2006	17,470	16,510	960	5.5
June 2006	17,980	17,100	880	4.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,460	16,540	920	5.2
JENNINGS				
July 2006	14,300	13,350	950	6.6
June 2006	14,400	13,550	850	5.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	14,210	13,230	980	6.9
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	71,210	68,300	2,910	4.1
June 2006	71,330	68,600	2,730	3.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	71,160	68,340	2,820	4.0
KNOX				
July 2006	19,750	18,740	1,010	5.1
June 2006	19,850	18,860	990	5.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	19,470	18,500	970	5.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
KOSCIUSKO				
July 2006	43,910	41,490	2,420	5.5
June 2006	43,960	41,920	2,040	4.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	42,250	40,420	1,830	4.3
LAGRANGE				
July 2006	18,540	17,220	1,320	7.1
June 2006	18,230	17,360	870	4.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,860	16,800	1,060	5.9
LAKE (GARY)				
July 2006	233,150	218,720	14,430	6.2
June 2006	235,050	219,990	15,060	6.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	230,050	216,310	13,740	6.0
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
July 2006	55,230	52,010	3,220	5.8
June 2006	55,380	52,290	3,090	5.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	53,840	50,910	2,930	5.4
LAWRENCE				
July 2006	22,540	20,880	1,660	7.4
June 2006	22,520	21,000	1,520	6.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	22,500	20,670	1,830	8.1
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
July 2006	63,330	59,070	4,260	6.7
June 2006	64,980	61,080	3,900	6.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	63,210	59,000	4,210	6.7
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	477,860	451,740	26,120	5.5
June 2006	479,110	453,730	25,380	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	477,240	451,950	25,290	5.3
MARSHALL				
July 2006	23,870	22,370	1,500	6.3
June 2006	23,920	22,650	1,270	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	23,400	22,200	1,200	5.1
MARTIN				
July 2006	5,225	4,940	285	5.4
June 2006	5,200	4,925	275	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	5,245	4,980	265	5.1
MIAMI				
July 2006	18,030	16,610	1,420	7.9
June 2006	17,940	16,830	1,110	6.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,220	16,180	1,040	6.1
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2006	66,010	62,960	3,050	4.6
June 2006	66,170	63,190	2,980	4.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	65,530	62,410	3,120	4.8
MONTGOMERY				
July 2006	20,370	19,470	900	4.4
June 2006	20,700	19,800	900	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	20,300	19,390	910	4.5
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	38,290	36,590	1,700	4.4
June 2006	38,440	36,760	1,680	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	38,280	36,610	1,670	4.4
NEWTON (GARY)				
July 2006	7,285	6,945	340	4.7
June 2006	7,335	6,985	350	4.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	7,240	6,870	370	5.1
NOBLE				
July 2006	25,020	23,040	1,980	7.9
June 2006	24,530	23,150	1,380	5.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	24,520	22,730	1,790	7.3

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2006	3,300	3,110	190	5.7
June 2006	3,280	3,110	170	5.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	3,230	3,075	155	4.8
ORANGE				
July 2006	9,710	8,990	720	7.4
June 2006	9,630	8,910	720	7.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	9,420	8,780	640	6.8
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2006	11,730	11,100	630	5.4
June 2006	11,760	11,140	620	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	11,660	11,000	660	5.7
PARKE				
July 2006	8,595	8,100	495	5.7
June 2006	8,550	8,080	470	5.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	8,385	7,905	480	5.7
PERRY				
July 2006	10,070	9,500	570	5.7
June 2006	10,290	9,730	560	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	9,950	9,350	600	6.0
PIKE				
July 2006	6,580	6,210	370	5.6
June 2006	6,600	6,275	325	4.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	6,500	6,130	370	5.7
PORTER (GARY)				
July 2006	82,520	78,850	3,670	4.5
June 2006	83,100	79,300	3,800	4.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	81,450	77,980	3,470	4.3
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	14,510	13,840	670	4.6
June 2006	14,350	13,700	650	4.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	14,190	13,560	630	4.4
PULASKI				
July 2006	7,465	7,125	340	4.5
June 2006	7,565	7,235	330	4.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	7,195	6,860	335	4.7
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	18,550	17,210	1,340	7.2
June 2006	18,490	17,280	1,210	6.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	18,480	17,210	1,270	6.8
RANDOLPH				
July 2006	13,230	12,280	950	7.2
June 2006	13,410	12,520	890	6.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	13,090	12,120	970	7.4
RIPLEY				
July 2006	15,400	14,650	750	4.9
June 2006	15,600	14,850	750	4.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,270	14,520	750	4.9
RUSH				
July 2006	10,060	9,540	520	5.1
June 2006	10,040	9,590	450	4.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	9,745	9,265	480	4.9
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
July 2006	139,600	131,080	8,520	6.1
June 2006	138,740	131,530	7,210	5.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	136,030	128,590	7,440	5.5
SCOTT				
July 2006	11,730	10,920	810	6.9
June 2006	12,020	11,220	800	6.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	11,540	10,860	680	5.9

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SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2006	24,560	23,370	1,190	4.8
June 2006	24,550	23,470	1,080	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	24,600	23,380	1,220	5.0
SPENCER				
July 2006	11,350	10,750	600	5.3
June 2006	11,520	10,950	570	4.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	11,190	10,570	620	5.5
STARKE				
July 2006	10,940	10,150	790	7.2
June 2006	11,100	10,370	730	6.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	10,780	10,040	740	6.8
STEUBEN				
July 2006	17,970	16,680	1,290	7.2
June 2006	17,970	16,930	1,040	5.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,880	16,680	1,200	6.7
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2006	9,510	8,920	590	6.2
June 2006	9,390	8,845	545	5.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	9,280	8,685	595	6.4
SWITZERLAND				
July 2006	6,045	5,795	250	4.2
June 2006	6,040	5,795	245	4.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	5,940	5,675	265	4.4
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2006	79,620	76,100	3,520	4.4
June 2006	79,700	76,230	3,470	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	77,480	73,970	3,510	4.5
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2006	8,465	7,850	615	7.3
June 2006	8,230	7,785	445	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	8,320	7,870	450	5.4
UNION				
July 2006	4,060	3,840	220	5.4
June 2006	4,165	3,940	225	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	3,865	3,675	190	4.9
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	95,340	90,420	4,920	5.2
June 2006	94,300	89,520	4,780	5.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	93,330	88,610	4,720	5.1
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2006	8,340	7,750	590	7.1
June 2006	8,235	7,685	550	6.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	8,050	7,540	510	6.3
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2006	51,980	48,320	3,660	7.0
June 2006	51,580	47,900	3,680	7.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	50,330	47,040	3,290	6.5
WABASH				
July 2006	18,170	17,030	1,140	6.3
June 2006	18,210	17,170	1,040	5.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,790	16,520	1,270	7.1
WARREN				
July 2006	4,990	4,790	200	4.0
June 2006	4,985	4,790	195	3.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	4,720	4,515	205	4.3
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	31,330	29,960	1,370	4.4
June 2006	30,980	29,660	1,320	4.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	30,700	29,360	1,340	4.4

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WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2006	14,650	13,680	970	6.6
June 2006	14,740	13,810	930	6.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	14,290	13,530	760	5.3
WAYNE				
July 2006	32,390	30,230	2,160	6.7
June 2006	33,350	31,250	2,100	6.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	32,520	30,330	2,190	6.7
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2006	15,570	14,710	860	5.5
June 2006	15,350	14,730	620	4.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,410	14,480	930	6.1
WHITE				
July 2006	13,090	12,450	640	4.9
June 2006	13,160	12,540	620	4.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	12,810	12,170	640	5.0
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2006	18,390	17,320	1,070	5.8
June 2006	18,120	17,340	780	4.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	18,090	17,060	1,030	5.7
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
July 2006	27,590	25,480	2,110	7.6
June 2006	28,310	26,350	1,960	6.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	27,550	25,460	2,090	7.6
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
July 2006	36,330	34,660	1,670	4.6
June 2006	36,430	34,780	1,650	4.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	36,020	34,360	1,660	4.6
CARMEL CITY				
July 2006	31,140	30,410	730	2.3
June 2006	31,260	30,540	720	2.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	31,120	30,420	700	2.2
COLUMBUS CITY				
July 2006	20,060	19,080	980	4.9
June 2006	20,030	19,100	930	4.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	19,930	18,940	990	5.0
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
July 2006	11,080	10,100	980	8.8
June 2006	11,140	10,160	980	8.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	11,150	9,990	1,160	10.4
ELKHART CITY				
July 2006	27,810	25,960	1,850	6.6
June 2006	27,360	25,770	1,590	5.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	27,030	25,160	1,870	6.9
EVANSVILLE CITY				
July 2006	62,630	59,030	3,600	5.7
June 2006	61,950	58,440	3,510	5.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	61,370	57,850	3,520	5.7
FISHERS TOWN				
July 2006	33,680	32,770	910	2.7
June 2006	33,750	32,920	830	2.5
July 2005 (Benchmark)	33,570	32,790	780	2.3
FORT WAYNE CITY				
July 2006	116,670	109,770	6,900	5.9
June 2006	116,250	109,920	6,330	5.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	114,320	108,070	6,250	5.5
GARY CITY				
July 2006	38,490	34,970	3,520	9.1
June 2006	38,540	35,170	3,370	8.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	37,950	34,580	3,370	8.9

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GOSHEN CITY				
July 2006	16,850	15,870	980	5.8
June 2006	16,530	15,750	780	4.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	16,190	15,380	810	5.0
GREENWOOD CITY				
July 2006	23,800	22,830	970	4.1
June 2006	23,870	22,930	940	3.9
July 2005 (Benchmark)	23,750	22,830	920	3.9
HAMMOND CITY				
July 2006	36,090	33,500	2,590	7.2
June 2006	36,480	33,700	2,780	7.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	35,670	33,140	2,530	7.1
HOBART CITY				
July 2006	14,190	13,400	790	5.5
June 2006	14,320	13,480	840	5.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	13,960	13,260	700	5.0
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
July 2006	438,510	414,490	24,020	5.5
June 2006	439,640	416,320	23,320	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	437,950	414,680	23,270	5.3
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
July 2006	433,120	409,590	23,530	5.4
June 2006	434,240	411,390	22,850	5.3
July 2005 (Benchmark)	432,600	409,760	22,840	5.3
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
July 2006	15,560	14,690	870	5.6
June 2006	15,710	14,830	880	5.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,320	14,530	790	5.1
KOKOMO CITY				
July 2006	22,210	19,880	2,330	10.5
June 2006	21,390	19,720	1,670	7.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	21,400	19,930	1,470	6.9
LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2006	32,930	31,340	1,590	4.8
June 2006	32,970	31,390	1,580	4.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	32,020	30,470	1,550	4.9
LAWRENCE TOWN				
July 2006	23,520	22,470	1,050	4.5
June 2006	23,600	22,570	1,030	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	23,490	22,480	1,010	4.3
MARION CITY				
July 2006	12,760	11,550	1,210	9.5
June 2006	12,910	11,800	1,110	8.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	12,840	11,610	1,230	9.6
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
July 2006	16,680	15,730	950	5.7
June 2006	16,910	15,820	1,090	6.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	16,450	15,560	890	5.4
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
July 2006	15,230	14,230	1,000	6.6
June 2006	15,330	14,310	1,020	6.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	14,890	13,930	960	6.5
MISHAWAKA CITY				
July 2006	27,420	25,740	1,680	6.1
June 2006	27,190	25,830	1,360	5.0
July 2005 (Benchmark)	26,690	25,250	1,440	5.4
MUNCIE CITY				
July 2006	30,130	27,870	2,260	7.5
June 2006	30,620	28,560	2,060	6.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	30,010	27,770	2,240	7.5
NEW ALBANY CITY				
July 2006	19,160	17,940	1,220	6.4
June 2006	19,290	18,100	1,190	6.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	18,810	17,750	1,060	5.6

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NOBLESVILLE CITY				
July 2006	19,940	19,180	760	3.8
June 2006	19,970	19,260	710	3.6
July 2005 (Benchmark)	19,940	19,190	750	3.8
PORTAGE CITY				
July 2006	18,140	17,140	1,000	5.5
June 2006	18,290	17,250	1,040	5.7
July 2005 (Benchmark)	17,850	16,960	890	5.0
RICHMOND CITY				
July 2006	16,790	15,640	1,150	6.9
June 2006	17,270	16,160	1,110	6.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	16,890	15,690	1,200	7.1
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
July 2006	15,660	15,060	600	3.8
June 2006	15,810	15,150	660	4.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,470	14,890	580	3.8
SOUTH BEND CITY				
July 2006	50,780	47,140	3,640	7.2
June 2006	50,430	47,300	3,130	6.2
July 2005 (Benchmark)	49,590	46,250	3,340	6.7
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
July 2006	27,600	25,320	2,280	8.3
June 2006	27,320	25,100	2,220	8.1
July 2005 (Benchmark)	26,600	24,650	1,950	7.3
VALPARAISO CITY				
July 2006	15,390	14,710	680	4.4
June 2006	15,480	14,790	690	4.4
July 2005 (Benchmark)	15,180	14,550	630	4.1
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2006	14,090	13,560	530	3.8
June 2006	14,120	13,580	540	3.8
July 2005 (Benchmark)	13,710	13,180	530	3.9

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

3) ESTIMATES FOR THE LATEST YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION EARLY THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

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RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	9.2	47	JEFFERSON	5.5
2	BLACKFORD	8.4	48	KOSCIUSKO	5.5
3	GRANT	8.4	49	MARION	5.5
4	FAYETTE	7.9	50	WELLS	5.5
5	MIAMI	7.9	51	CLARK	5.4
6	NOBLE	7.9	52	CLINTON	5.4
7	LAWRENCE	7.4	53	FLOYD	5.4
8	ORANGE	7.4	54	MARTIN	5.4
9	DEKALB	7.3	55	OWEN	5.4
10	TIPTON	7.3	56	UNION	5.4
11	PUTNAM	7.2	57	GIBSON	5.3
12	RANDOLPH	7.2	58	SPENCER	5.3
13	STARKE	7.2	59	FOUNTAIN	5.2
14	STEUBEN	7.2	60	VANDEBURGH	5.2
15	DELAWARE	7.1	61	KNOX	5.1
16	LAGRANGE	7.1	62	RUSH	5.1
17	VERMILLION	7.1	63	CARROLL	5.0
18	VIGO	7.0	64	ADAMS	4.9
19	CRAWFORD	6.9	65	RIPLEY	4.9
20	HENRY	6.9	66	WHITE	4.9
21	SCOTT	6.9	67	JACKSON	4.8
22	MADISON	6.7	68	JAY	4.8
23	WAYNE	6.7	69	SHELBY	4.8
24	CASS	6.6	70	JASPER	4.7
25	JENNINGS	6.6	71	NEWTON	4.7
26	WASHINGTON	6.6	72	BARTHOLOMEW	4.6
27	CLAY	6.3	73	BENTON	4.6
28	HARRISON	6.3	74	MONROE	4.6
29	MARSHALL	6.3	75	POSEY	4.6
30	WABASH	6.3	76	DECATUR	4.5
31	LAKE	6.2	77	PORTER	4.5
32	SULLIVAN	6.2	78	PULASKI	4.5
33	SAINT JOSEPH	6.1	79	BROWN	4.4
34	DEARBORN	6.0	80	MONTGOMERY	4.4
35	HUNTINGTON	6.0	81	MORGAN	4.4
36	FULTON	5.8	82	TIPPECANOE	4.4
37	LAPORTE	5.8	83	WARRICK	4.4
38	WHITLEY	5.8	84	HANCOCK	4.2
39	FRANKLIN	5.7	85	SWITZERLAND	4.2
40	OHIO	5.7	86	DAVISS	4.1
41	PARKE	5.7	87	JOHNSON	4.1
42	PERRY	5.7	88	WARREN	4.0
43	PIKE	5.6	89	DUBOIS	3.9
44	ALLEN	5.5	90	BOONE	3.7
45	ELKHART	5.5	91	HENDRICKS	3.6
46	GREENE	5.5	92	HAMILTON	3.3
				INDIANA	5.5



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